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SUBJECT: FURTHER INFORMATION ON EXPLOSION AT CON GEN

REF: ISTANBUL 770

SUMMARY: DEVICE WHICH TOSSED INTO CONGEN COMPOUND APPARENTLY
WAS MORE POWERFUL THAN ORIGINALLY THOUGH BY POLICE (REFTEL).
POLICE HAVE NO RPT NO INFORMATION TO DATE ON IDENTITY OF PERPETRATORS

CONGEN TAKING ALL FEASIBLE STEPS TO MAXIMIZE SECURITY.

END SUMMARY

1. ACCORDING LOCAL POLICE, OBJECT WHICH WAS TOSSED INTO CONGEN
COMPOUND (REFTEL) WAS APPROX 5.60 GRAMS (SOMETHING OVER ONE
POUND) OF "DYNAMITE PASTE" WRAPPED IN NEWSPAPER WITH DETONATOR
AND FUSE INSERTED IN ONE END. PACKAGE WAS TOSSED OVER FRONT
GATE FROM PASSING AUTOMOBILE AND LANDED NEXT TO CONSULATE
CHAUFFER WHO WAS PREPARING DEPART. CHAUFFER KICKED PACKAGE
AND APPARENTLY DETONATOR SEPARATED FROM EXPLOSIVE. DETONATOR
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ONLY EXPLODED.

2. AMOUNT OF "DYNAMITE PASTE" IN PACKAGE ESTIMATED TO BE EQUIVALENT IN STRENGTH TO THREE TO FIVE STICKS. INJURY TO CHAUFFER AND PROBABLE EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO CONGEN VEHICLES IN PARKING LOT AVOIDED BY FAILURE OF DEVICE TO DETONATE.

3. CHIEF OF RIST SECTION OF POLICE HAS INFORMED US THAT PRESENT FOUR POLICE GUARDS PATROLLING PERIMETER OF COMPOUND ARE CONSIDERED ADEQUATE. HE IS, HOWEVER, INCREASING NUMBER FOR NIGHT OF MARCH 11 IN VIEW OF WIDELY PUBLICIZED OPENING OF USIS PAINTING EXHIBIT. HAS ALSO GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS FOR MORE ACTIVE PATROLLING BY REGULARLY-ASSIGNED POLICE. FURTHER DETAILS ON NATURE OF DEVICE BEING FORWARDED BY RSO IN SEPARATE REPORT.

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